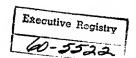
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

I am most pleased to extend to you a very cordial invitation to send a representative from your agency to address the staff and students of the Naval Warfare Course on "The Economy of Communist China" at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 6, 1960.

This presentation is scheduled in support of our Strategy Study, which has as its purpose the furthering of a broad understanding of international relations and the major factors involved in the formulation and implementation of national objectives, policies, and a strategic concept for this nation.

We should like your representative to evaluate the strategic capabilities, limitations, and trends of Communist China's economy.

The audience for the presentation will consist of the staff and students of the Naval Warfare Department, numbering approximately one hundred seventy five and consisting primarily of U.S. naval officers in the ranks of lieutenant commander through captain but also including a few officers of comparable ranks from other U.S. armed services and a few representatives from other U.S. governmental agencies. All members of this audience are U.S. nationals cleared to receive security information classified up to and including TOP SECRET.

If this invitation can be accepted, direct liaison with your representative is requested in order to complete the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours

B. L. AUSTIN

Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy President, Naval War College

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director of Central Intelligence Washington 25, D. C.